

Now that summer is over, it's time to gear up for fall training activities. As part of the ENERGY STAR Trainer Community, and because you play a key role in educating the public about the ENERGY STAR program, we want to make sure you're armed with the latest information and resources to support your great work. This month, we'd like to tell you about a number of upcoming and exciting new program resources.

The September Quarterly ENERGY STAR Trainer

Community call: On September 23 at 1pm EDT, EPA will hold a special quarterly call to discuss the many new ENERGY STAR resources available to the Trainer Community, including training videos and slide decks with speaker notes. We'll also discuss the new ENERGY STAR 1-100 score for multifamily housing, new sharing features in Portfolio Manager, and the 15th anniversary of ENERGY STAR certification celebration. This will also be an opportunity to provide feedback to EPA about the new Trainer Community website, and will set the scene for the Trainer Community program going forward. Register for this event now!

ENERGY STAR 1-100 score for Multifamily Housing. On September 16th, multifamily housing properties will become eligible to receive the ENERGY STAR 1 - 100 score in Portfolio Manager. The rapid growth in multifamily housing properties benchmarking in Portfolio Manager over the past few years, as well as the many public sector benchmarking mandates affecting these properties, makes this a key sector for ENERGY STAR and Portfolio Manager training efforts. Attend the quarterly ENERGY STAR Trainer Community call on September 23 at 1pm EDT to learn more.

New ENERGY STAR demonstration video! We continue to post new videos on our <u>training website</u>, and the latest is about how to generate standard reports in Portfolio Manager. You can also <u>download the video from the Trainers site</u>. This is the latest in the ENERGY STAR demonstration video series, soon to be followed by videos on data requests and sharing properties.

New Webinar for Licensed Professionals. On October 23rd at 1pm EST, EPA will host a webinar titled "Verifying the ENERGY STAR Certification Application". This webinar is based on the ENERGY STAR Guide for Licensed Professionals (LPs) and is intended to teach LPs how to evaluate an application for ENERGY STAR commercial building certification. Slides for this training will be posted to the Trainer Community site when they are available in October.

We look forward to bringing you news about ENERGY STAR resources and opportunities throughout the fall. Until next time, please direct any questions to www.energystar.gov/buildingshelp. You can also follow us on Twitter at #EnergyStarBldgs.

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